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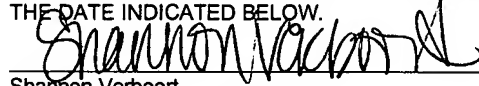
For: BUSINESS MODEL FOR LEASING  
STORAGE ON A DIGITAL RECORDER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the present application, which is being filed concurrently herewith,  
and is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/521,051, filed March 8,  
2000, and entitled "Business Model for Leasing Storage Space on a Digital Recorder",  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.